



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING SIX SIGMA CONSULTING
SERVICES OVER A COMPUTER
NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a Three-Month Extension Of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Noprovisional Application" mailed August 24, 20001, in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time until January 24, 2002 be granted.

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